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The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 28.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 90°; 8 p. m., 68°; maximum, 78°; minimum, 59°; mean, 64°.

Rainfall, for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 4 08.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina and South Carolina—Generally fair; easterly winds.

OUTLINES.

Mr. Bryan spoke to an audience of 15,000, mostly workingmen, at Bloomington, Ill., the home of Vice-President Stevenson, who introduced him; upon his arrival in Chicago, he was welcomed by immense crowds, who were wild with enthusiasm. —— Fusion has been arranged between West Virginia Democrats and Populists. —— The Washington Mills, of Lawrence, Mass., will begin operations to-day, giving employment to 4,000 people. —— Robbers raided the Indian Agency in Oklahoma Territory and secured $620. —— The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at $119,056,245. —— Populist Chairman Butler has received Tom Watson's letter of acceptance, but refuses to publish it unless at least one important change is made in it. —— Mrs. Andre Derubs died at Fitchburg, Mass., aged 109 years. —— Chairman Campau, of the Democratic National Campaign Committee, says that Bryan will be elected by the largest popular majority given any President in a quarter of a century, and that he will have more than 300 votes in the Electoral College. —— New York markets: Money on call was active at 5@12 per cent., last loan at 6, closing offered at 6 per cent.; cotton quiet—middling gulf 8 3-16c, middling 7 15-16 cents; Southern flour was dull and easy—common to fair extra $3 75@3 85; good to choice $3 85@3 65; wheat—spot market easier with options and fairly active for export; ungraded red 69@81c; corn dull and weaker—No. 2 29⅝@30c at elevator and 31⅝c afloat; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 28½@29c; rosin firm—strained common to good $1 90.

As Li Hung Chang has reached home he can now count on getting a good, square meal dished up in Chinese style.

If the Republicans succeed this year they should run Hanna for the Presidency next time, for he is their biggest man.

In Europe a roller skate with a pneumatic tire is supplementing the bicycle, and is becoming very popular. The nabobs have set the fashion.

Apples are so abundant in New York State the growers complain that it will not pay to pick and market them. Why doesn't Hanna give apples a boost?

Boss Quay is banking pretty strong on Hanna's money when he declares that "nothing but the interposition of Providence can prevent the election of McKinley."

The "Democrat" who votes for Palmer and Buckner, or for McKinley, votes to strengthen the Republican party not only in the country, but in the South, whether he so intend or not.

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* exclaims that the egg-throwing incident at Covington will lose Bryan 5,000 votes in Kentucky. On this statement probably Hanna will encourage the egg-throwing.

In swinging around the circle decoys Palmer and Buckner are delivering their speeches in districts where they hope to defeat the election of silver Democrats to Congress. That's the way they are "saving the Democratic party."

It is said that the Western railroads have not cars enough to haul the grain that is intended for the seaports. A little while ago Chauncey M. Depew was complaining of the idle cars standing on the side tracks, and said it was all because of the free silver agitation. Has the f. s. a. subsided? It is red hot, and being red hot, whence the thusness of Hon. Chauncey's allegation.

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Secretary Morton is now figuring out for the benefit of the "sound money" stumpers, how much the farmers of this country will make by the rise in wheat. He puts it at $58,000,000. The esteemed Secretary assumes that this goes into the pockets of the farmers and did not stop to enquire how much of it goes into the pockets of the speculators who hustled around and raked in the wheat before the boom in prices came.

Gen. Wm. Briney, of Washington City, son of one of the originators of the Republican party, has announced himself for free silver, and offered his services on the stump. In making this announcement he gives unanswerable reasons why he does so. He contends that this is a contest between the people and the money combines which have held and want to hold the Government by the throat.

Judging from the efforts of the Louisville *Courier-Journal* to make political capital out of the egg-throwing at Secretary Carlisle at Covington, Ky, perhaps it wouldn't object if some more eggs were thrown. The egg is not a factor in this campaign, and you don't always know who throws it.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie is very much distressed because some of the workmen employed by McKinley boosters wear McKinley badges while they intend to vote for Bryan. They prefer that these workmen didn't wear the McKinley buttons, for then they could tell better which to bounce.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* has a lengthy editorial on "The Pleasure of Sense." Judging from the antics of the fellows who are declaring that this country will go to the demnition bowwows if Bryan is elected, there are a good many of them who have no sense.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

DISPLAY—Work of high art.
S. W. SANDERS—Preserved Ginger.
Y. M. C. A.—Lecture by Mr. Wendling
OPERA HOUSE—Robinson's Opera Company.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. H. J. Pope, of Magnolia, is a visitor in the city.

— Mr. D. C. Townsend, of Greensboro, is a visitor here.

— Mr. B. L. Wedenfeller, of Charlotte, is in the city.

— Mr. G. W. Taylor, of Jacksonville, was a visitor in the city yesterdry.

— Mr. J. C. Stanley, of Columbus county, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. L. P. White, a prominent Republican of Brunswick county, has announced himself as independent candidate for county treasurer and repudiates the Republican and Populist fusion.

The Foot Ball Team.

An important meeting of the foot ball team will be held at the office of the manager, Mr. DaBrutz Cutlar, Jr., tonight at o'clock. Every member of the team is earnestly requested to attend in uniform, as there will be a practice immediately after the meeting. It is understood a game will be arranged with Wilson to be played here on the 7th of November.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

Naval Reserves.

The election of officers of the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves last night resulted in the unanimous election of W. R. Morrison, lieutenant; R. H. McKoy, Jr., lieutenant. W. F. Robertson declined promotion as ensign. The newly elected officers made rousing speeches of acceptance.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents tf

Seventh Annual Fair.

The Seventh Annual Fair of the Border Exposition of the Carolinas will be held at Maxton, N. C., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 28, 29 and 30. Send for Premium List.

W. B. HARKER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Don't forget that the gallant Lockhart will speak here to-night.

— Wood is coming in more freely, and prices are at about the usual figures.

— Democrats of North Carolina, stand by your guns and victory will be yours.

— The Produce Exchange will meet to-day to take action in the matter of adulteration of spirits turpentine.

— Messrs. Fore & Foster's lumber dry kiln at Castle Hayne was burned last Sunday night. The loss was about $1,890.

— Remember the importance of polling every vote. A Governor of Massachusetts was once elected by a majority of one.

— The Raleigh train missed connection at Goldsboro yesterday, and we consequently failed to receive our letter from the Capital.

— If you wish to see the "bone and sinew" of Wilmington, take a survey of the crowd that will hear Mr. B. R. Lacy Thursday night.

— Judge Seymour gives notice that jurors and witnesses summoned for the United States Court, which will meet here next week, need not attend until Wednesday, the 4th prox.

— The Democrats of North Carolina have enough votes registered (and honestly registered) to elect Watson Governor by at least 15,000 plurality, if they will all vote who can get to the polls.

— Read the ringing address of Maj. Wm. A. Guthrie, Populist candidate for Governor, printed in the STAR to-day. It shows that Major Guthrie, though a Populist, is a patriotic North Carolinian, and that he loves his State better than the spoils of office.

— The "brother in black" is well represented on the county Republican ticket. C. W. Norwood was nominated for Register of Deeds, John Howe for the Legislature, D. J. Jacobs for Coroner, E M. Green for County Commissioner and Buck C. Wright for Constable of Wilmington Township. These are all negroes. The candidates for Justices of the Peace have not yet been given out, but it is said that of the twenty-three for Wilmington about one-half will be negroes.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—645 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 21 bbls tar, 15 bbls crude turpentine,

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,806 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 21 bbls tar, 3 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—64 bales cotton, 33 casks spirits turpentine, 139 bbls rosin, 67 bbls tar.

Steamer Daggett—31 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 45 bbls rosin, 7 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—69 bales cotton, 33 casks spirits turpentine, 66 bbls rosin, 35 bbls tar.

Schr Samuel—74 bbls rosin, 59 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,579 bales; spirits turpentine, 85 casks; rosin, 314 bbls; tar, 310 bbls; crude turpentine, 20 bbls.

Gee Zee in Tears.

With due solemnity we record the fact that during the session of the Republican caucus Monday night, when the question of a larger representation for the negroes on the county ticket was being discussed, our neighbor-in-law Gee Zee was moved to tears. The deep pathos of some of the appeals for Russell's "savages" was too much for him; and they do say that great gobs of saline fluid tumbled down his cheeks and besmirched the bosom of his snow-white shirt. Some likened the globules to Gee Zee's Rocky Point strawberries; but they were not red—they were black tears. Gee Zee's heart is as tender as a week-old squash, and when the interests of the Republican o ebony hue are at stake he loses all self-control. A Republican is authority for the facts connected with the touching scene here narrated.

Wendling's Lecture Friday Night.

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* said: "To hear Wendling once only creates a desire to hear him again." As a good many Wilmingtonians heard him on his two former visits to the city, there will no doubt be a large crowd at the auditorium Friday night to hear him in his "best" lecture, "Saul of Tarsus."

Tickets for Wendling's lecture at the Y. M. C. A. next Friday night are now being issued. Every one who has given or paid as much as five dollars to the association this year will receive a free ticket, and should call or send to the building for it to-day. The box sheet will be at Yates' to-morrow morning.

Vote the Ticket.

Do not "scratch" a name on the joint electoral ticket. If you do, you jeopardize the election of Bryan. The McKinleyites are building high hopes on the belief that there will be enough "scratching" of the Bryan electoral ticket to give McKinley five of the electoral votes of North Carolina. This "scratching" will be aided by former Democrats, who will vote for Palmer or McKinley. Vote the whole ticket if you honestly favor Bryan's election.

Lockhart Will Speak To-Night.

Hon. James A. Lockhart, nominee for Congress from this district, will address the Democratic voters to-night at the stand on Market street between Front and Second.

Mr. B. R. Lacy, of Raleigh, the workingman's friend, will speak at the same place to-morrow night.

THE CAMPAIGN.

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN IN NORTH CAROLINA.

News From All Over the State, As Shown by Special Reports to the Star.

Mr. Wm. H. Bernard, of the State Democratic Committee, is now making a poll of the State by counties, in a general way, with a view to ascertaining what the real political situation is, and the information received will be printed in the STAR. On the 18th instant he mailed circulars to leading Democrats in every county, including all the Chairmen of County Committees, and a synopsis of the replies will be printed from day to day. Special attention is called to the fact that the circular closed with these words: "But make your estimates conservative."

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

This is a brief but a highly encouraging report: Washington county gave a Republican Fusion majority of 687 in 1894, but we expect to give the Bryan electoral ticket 500 majority and to elect our Legislative ticket.

DUPLIN COUNTY.

The following is a summary of our fourth report from Duplin, and every one has been of an encouraging character: "Outlook very much improved over 1894 and growing daily. Cannot give gain in figures; but in one Populist stronghold, out of a registration of 50, 45 are for the Democratic party. Negro vote solid for Russell. There has been considerable illegal registration of negro ex convicts. We will attend to them. Populists are not so bitter, and will listen to reason much more now than in 1894. We expect to give Bryan 1,000 majority in this county."

SAMPSON COUNTY.

We summarize several reports from Sampson as follows: Democratic prospects much better than in 1894, and constantly improving. Large gains expected. Many Populists are coming back. A few negroes will "scratch" Russell. I cannot hear of a single gold-bug Democrat in our county. A few Republicans in every township will vote the Democratic ticket this year. The Populists will lose 20 per cent. of their vote in 1894. The Republican majority in the county will not be over 200. In 1894 they carried the county by a majority of 1,561 on the State ticket.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Additional reports from Montgomery county confirm those previously given, and, in fact are better. It is now confidently claimed that 900 Republicans will vote with the Democrats on both State and National tickets.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

This county went Republican in 1894 by 166 majority. In the coming election Bryan will have 200 majority. For Governor, Legislature and Congress, we will have about 50 majority. About 10 gold Democrats in the county.

Russell Laid Him Low.

Col. Frederick Bonaparte Rice thought he was a candidate for Sheriff before the Republican caucus Monday night. But the Colonel was asleep. He was dreaming, and it was only the phantom of a nomination that danced before his eyes. The decree had gone forth from the Knight of the Lordly Strut, and this was more deadly to the hopes of the ambitious Bonaparte than was the pistorical which a few months ago, in the hands of the Knight of the Lordly Strut, put so much steam into the legs of the esteemed Frederick. No, no, young man, You cannot get a nomination from the Republican party of New Hanover county, so long as the Hon. Demosthenes Russell rules that party through his tyrant will. No stronger evidence of his power could be produced than the fact that Col. Frederick Bonaparte Rice could not muster more than enough friends in the Republican caucus of 54 to form a jury of inquest.

Shipwrecked Schooner.

Capt. McKee of the Clyde steamer *Oneida*, from New York, reports that in latitude 30.96, longitude 76.78, sixteen miles southeast from the point of Lookout Shoals, in 17 fathoms water, passed the wrecked and abandoned schooner *Julia Fowler*, lying bow down, stern out of water, with spars alongside, eight or nine feet out.

The *Julia Fowler* has been frequently in this port, and her master, Capt. Jno. Trainor is well-known here. She was previously reported at Rum Cay, Bahama Islands, loading logwood for New York.

Take a North via W., N. & N. Railway.

The steamer *Neuse*, after being thoroughly overhauled, has resumed her trips between Elizabeth City and Newbern. Through tickets have again been placed on sale by the Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk Railway Company to Elizabeth City, Norfolk and other northern points via Newbern and this palatial steamer, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; close connection being made at Newbern and Elizabeth City.

Boss Dan Russell.

The Knight of the Lordly Strut came to the city Sunday. Monday night he did the work he came for and left yesterday via Carolina Central for some unknown point. The object of his visit was to "fix up" the county ticket to be supported by his 'savages." A so-called convention met yesterday and "ratified" the ticket framed by the Big Boss, and all the "savages" except 300 to 400 will vote for him and his ticket.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

LOCKE CRAIG AND R. B. DAVIS, Bryan Electors-at-Large, will address the people at

Clinton, Sampson county Wednesday, October 28.

Fayetteville, Cumberland county, Thursday, October 29.

Maxton, Robeson county, Friday, October 30.

GUTHRIE'S ADDRESS.

AN APPEAL TO THE VOTERS OF THE POPULIST PARTY

To Vote For Each and Every Elector on the Bryan Presidential Ticket—To Support Avery For Supreme Court Comic Judge and Manning For the Superior Court Judgeship—Not to Vote For Any Gold-ban Congressmen or Member of the General Assembly.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 27.—W. A. Guthrie this afternoon issued the following address to the Populist party. It is one of the most pronounced political sensations of this campaign.

"Voters of North Carolina: Will you now on the eve of election desert your party flag and the principles you profess to love? Will you be allured into the camp of Mark Hanna and politically slaughtered? I refuse to believe it, and will not be convinced to the contrary until your votes shall be counted and returned. Will you take earnest advice and listen to this last appeal of him whom you honored with your confidence at our last State Convention by nominating me as your choice for the office of Governor? Will you fail to vote for each and every elector on the Bryan Presidential ticket? Will you vote for a gold-bug to represent you in the next Congress of the United States? Will you throw away your votes for Congressmen upon Populist decoys in the Fifth and Ninth Congressional districts, and thereby help to elect gold-bugs instead of free silver Congressmen in those districts? Will you vote for members of the General Assembly pledged to support Senator Pritchard or any other gold-bug Republican for a seat in the Senate of the United States? These are questions of vital importance to us as a political party, which you can only answer with your ballots and your personal influence. I beg, I beseech, I implore you, as you love your party and the principles you profess, and which we have taught the people are based upon sound principles of patriotic constitutional government, to stand in this crisis by the principles and teachings of the Populist party, or else prepare yourselves to see your party go to pieces and become a byword and reproach among men.

"Have you forgotten so soon the principle laid down at our State convention only two years ago, relative to a non-partisan judiciary? Are you mindful of the fact that if you vote for Col. Douglas, for Supreme Court Judge you will do so in direct violation of that principle, and give to the Republican party three out of five of the Supreme Court justices? Will you do it? If by your vote you elect Col. Douglas a sitting member of the Supreme Court, a Republican, instead of Hon. A. C. Avery, and thereby give the Republicans a majority of the Supreme Court, then let every People's party man in North Carolina hang his head in shame and never advocate again a non-partisan judiciary. There is only one Superior Court Judge to be voted for at this election, and he is to fill the vacancy in the Fifth judicial district, where I myself reside. No People's party lawyer has been nominated for that office. My neighbor, friend and townsman, James S. Manning, of Durham, is the Democratic candidate for that office. I know Mr. Manning to be a learned lawyer of many years practice, and a gentleman of integrity and high personal character. His opponent is the Republican Clerk of Caswell county. Unless you are prepared to renounce the wholesome principles of a non-partisan judiciary, I ask you to vote for Mr. Manning and see to it that his name is on your ticket, and if not, scratch Mr. Spencer Adams and put it there. Let me caution you to be careful to read the names on your tickets before they are put into the ballot boxes.

"My People's party friends, think on these things and before it is too late ask yourself the question, what is the right thing for me to do; then, knowing what is right, have the manhood to go to the polls next Tuesday and do the right thing honestly and fearlessly.

"I beg to assure you that as to my personal candidacy for Governor, it gives me little concern what the result as to my own election or defeat may be, but the future status of the People's party in North Carolina and the right decision of vital questions of Governmental policy, State and National, involved in this political contest, cause me the deepest anxiety. As you love your country, your neighbors, your families and your dearest interests, and would restore prosperity and happiness to the whole people, show yourselves as patriotic at the polls next Tuesday as all true Populists have heretofore professed to be. Let us show to the world that we are not a gang of professional office seekers, but a band of political patriots, moved to action by love of country and proper conception of duties and responsibilities, as well as the privileges of American citizenship. Holy writ and human experience, both alike, teach us that a tree is known by its fruits, and a man's acts speak louder than words. Let us prove our political faith by our political acts.

W. A. GUTHRIE.

Guthrie says he is in the fight to a finish.

The Populist State and National tickets have not been mailed yet, with the exception of those for the First District. Holton (Rep. chairman) says Populists will vote the Republican ticket if the Populist tickets fail to get around in time.

Chairman Ayer says Guthrie's letter will have the effect of electing McKinley in this State. Says it will enrage all Populists.

Guthrie showed his address to Chairman Ayer before making it public. The latter will make reply in the *Haysseder* to-morrow and will probably attack it.

— Mr. S. H. Cotton, of Hope Mills, is in the city on business.

ELIZABETH CITY.

A GRAND DEMONSTRATION IN HONOR OF CYRUS B. WATSON.

Two Thousand People at the Depot to Meet Him—Disappointment at His Non-Arrival—Speech by Jas. E. Moore—An Imposing Parade of the Democracy of the County.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Oct. 24.

Editor of the Star:

The ovation given to Cy. Watson yesterday far surpassed anything of the kind in this section. Fully 2,000 people were at the Norfolk Southern R. R. depot to greet him, but his sickness disappointed the multitude. However, Jas. E. Moore made an impressive speech. There were in line one hundred and forty horsemen, seventy-two bicyclists, the Fifth Ward Democratic Club, and the Bryan and Sewall Club, carriages with the speaker and various committees, and citizens on foot. The noticeable features of the procession were sixteen white horses in open double file, with a silver banner midway, borne by a rider on a beautiful clay-bank horse, and the Fifth Ward Democratic club float, drawn by four white horses. In the float, in the forward part, were sixteen little girls dressed in white and one in yellow, trimmed with heavy silver fringe and wearing silver caps. A like number were aft. In the bow was a silver banner and just under it a large handsome picture of Bryan, supported by two small boys dressed in white sailor clothes; and aft, a large American flag. The ladies decked the float with American flag drapery, festooned with flowers and evergreens. Following the float was a wagon in which were thirteen boys of an even age, representing the thirteen original States, with two American flags, one on the right, the other on the left of the wagon.

Such enthusiasm has never before been manifested on any similar occasion, and the beauty of the float created such a sensation that the throng all along the route gave cheer after cheer and went wild with enthusiasm.

Contrast this with the advent of Russell and Walser about ten days ago. The court house was the only signal of their being here. Russell said in his speech that he was not accustomed to speak to such a small audience. There were present 178 colored and 47 white Republicans and about a dozen Democrats who were there through curiosity.

The Democrats are highly enthusiastic, and are arraying themselves in solid phalanx to meet the enemy on the 3rd of November.

OPERA HOUSE.

"Chimes of Normandy" Last Evening—"Mascot" To-night—"Fra Diavolo" at Matinee This Afternoon.

Planquette's popular opera, "Chimes of Normandy," was sung by the Robinson Company at the Opera House last night. Another large audience greeted the company and showed their appreciation by hearty applause. The company is composed of many fine singers, notably among them Misses Frankie Broach and Isabelle Sargent and Messrs. Chas. W. Holmes and Paen Nares. The chorus is also strong. In last night's cast Miss Broach as *Serpolette* and Miss Sargent as *Germaine* played their respective roles well, while Mr. Nares as *Henne* and Mr. Holmes as *Jean Grenicheux* were exceedingly strong. The comedy of the opera was kept alive by Mr. Tom Martin and Mr. F. G. McCarthy as the *Bailli*. The most finished piece of acting was that of Mr. Henry Peaks as old *Gaspard*, the miser. At the end of the second act he was obliged to respond to a curtain call. A pleasing specialty was the butterfly dance of Miss Akers, who is an exceedingly pretty and graceful dancer.

To-night the tuneful "Mascott" will be sung.

At the matinee to-day at 2.30 p. m. "Fra Diavolo" will be presented. The matinee prices will be 25 and 35 cents.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican convention met yesterday at the county court room and nominated a ticket composed of a majority of negroes. The chairman, G. Z. French, called the meeting to order, and Chas. S. Norwood was made secretary. The following ticket was nominated: For Sheriff, E. Hewlett (white); Register of Deeds, C. W. Norwood (colored); Coroner, Dave Jacobs (colored); Constable, B. C. Wright (colored); Surveyor, Wm. Hansley (white): Representatives to Legislature, John T. Howe (colored), and David B. Sutton (white); for County Commissioners, F. W. Foster (white), and E. M. Green (colored), one name being left vacant for a Populist.

Committees were appointed to nominate magistrates and a Campaign Committee.

After a resolution of thanks to Chairman French and short speeches by Sutton and Howe, the meeting adjourned.

Funeral of the Late Thomas S. Ashe.

The funeral of young Thomas S. Ashe took place yesterday afternoon from St. Paul's Episcopal church, and was attended by a large congregation of relatives and friends of the family. Rev. F. N. Skinner, rector of the church, conducted the services. There were many beautiful floral tributes. After the services the funeral cortege wended its way to Oakdale cemetery, where the remains were interred. The pall bearers, companions and friends of the deceased, were Jas. W. Jackson, Jr., Le Roy Smith, Jas. McR. Hatch, T. E. Brown, Nash DeRosset, Willie Runge.

THE MAXTON FAIR

Will Open To-day—A Great Success—Guthrie, Craig, Dockery and Davis to Speak.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

MAXTON, N. C., October 27.—The Fair which will open to-morrow will undoubtedly be a success. Exhibits and attractions are pouring in. The STAR made a mistake to-day. The railroad fare from Wilmington on Thursday and Friday will be only two dollars and twenty cents, including admission to the Fair.

W. A. Guthrie has been invited to speak Thursday; Craig, Dockery and Davis on Friday.

WATCH THE COUNT.

A Matter of Vital Importance to the Democratic Party.

It is of the utmost importance that intelligent and wide awake Democrats shall watch the counting of the ballots on the night of the 3d of November. We give an extract from the law:

"That when the election shall be finished, the registrars and judges of election, in the presence of such candidates, *or their duly authorized representatives*, as may choose to attend, shall open the boxes and count the ballots, reading aloud the names of the persons who shall appear on each ticket * * * * * and the said counting of votes shall be continued without adjournment until completed and the result thereof declared."

It will be seen that, under the law, candidates, if they prefer to do so, may choose their own representatives to watch the count, and in this way the most intelligent and capable Democrats in every county can see that every ballot is honestly counted.

This matter is so important that we hope every Democratic newspaper and every Democratic speaker will call attention to it.

WHICH WILLIAM?

WILL THE NEXT PRESIDENT BE WILLIAM J. BRYAN OR WILLIAM M'KINLEY?

The Star's Final Estimate of the Vote for President—There Are Many Unknown Quantities, But the Outlook Favors William J. Bryan.

We give below our final estimate of the probable result of the election for President. Based on present indications, we consider the figures reasonable and fair. The STAR is not unmindful, however, of the fact that difficulties now confront the political forecasters of both parties that never presented themselves in any previous campaign. It is a campaign full of complications, uncertainties and "unknown quantities."

It will be observed that we have discarded the "doubtful" column entirely; and this makes the work still more difficult. There are several doubtful States in our table; and these we have placed just as we thought the chances favored one or the other candidate.

It should not be forgotten that great changes may take place in favor of either Bryan or McKinley during the next few days. In 1880 Hancock was beaten during the last two weeks of the campaign; and in 1884 Blaine lost what seemed to be almost a certainty of election during the last week.

On the whole, however, we think our estimate conservative. And while we have given a few States to Bryan that may be carried by McKinley, it is just as likely that a few of those we assign to McKinley will declare for Bryan:

	Bryan Vote.	McKinley Vote.
Alabama	11	—
Arkansas	8	—
California	9	—
Colorado	4	—
Connecticut	—	6
Delaware	—	3
Florida	4	—
Georgia	13	—
Idaho	3	—
Illinois	—	24
Indiana	15	—
Iowa	—	13
Kansas	10	—
Kentucky	13	—
Louisiana	8	—
Maine	—	6
Maryland	8	—
Massachusetts	—	15
Michigan	14	—
Minnesota	9	—
Mississippi	9	—
Missouri	17	—
Montana	3	—
Nebraska	8	—
Nevada	3	—
New Hampshire	—	4
New Jersey	—	10
New York	—	36
North Carolina	11	—
North Dakota	3	—
Ohio	—	23
Oregon	4	—
Pennsylvania	—	32
Rhode Island	—	4
South Carolina	9	—
South Dakota	4	—
Tennessee	12	—
Texas	15	—
Utah	3	—
Vermont	—	4
Virginia	12	—
Washington	4	—
West Virginia	6	—
Wisconsin	—	12
Wyoming	3	—
Total	255	192

Total electoral vote	447
Necessary to a choice	224
Bryan	255
McKinley	192

Mr. Meares' Speech in the Fifth Ward.

Mr. Iredell Meares delivered a ringing speech last night to the voters of the Fifth Ward at the corner of Front and Castle streets. He spoke for about two hours, giving most of the time to argument favoring the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and closed his remarks by pointing out the difference in the characters of the nominees on the county tickets. His speech was listened to attentively; there is no doubt but that it did much good.

SPEAKING IN BRUNSWICK.

Mr. Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, will address the citizens of Brunswick on the issues of the campaign at the following time and places:

North West, at the village, Wednesday, October 28th, at 12 o'clock m.

Southport, Thursday, October 29th, at night.

Lockwood's Folly, McKeithan's store, October 30th, at 12 o'clock m.

Shallotte Bridge, Saturday, October 31st, at 12 o'clock m.

All citizens are invited to attend.

CLEM. MANLY,
tf Chr. Dem. State Ex. Com.

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THE LABOR VOTE.

A Representative of a Large Manufacturing Concern Tells How the Hands Will Vote.

[*Richmond Dispatch.*]

A representative of one of the largest spool-cotton manufactories in this country was in the city yesterday, and said that he had travelled all over the North and West during this campaign and everything points to a great landslide for Bryan. Said he: "My people employ about 24,500 hands, and some time ago they presented each man a circular as he went to work, which bore the names of McKinley and Bryan at the top, and informed the workmen that if they voted for McKinley they would have steady work, and if for Bryan they would have none. They were told to make a cross mark opposite the name of the candidate they purposed supporting, in order that the concern might 'know its friends,' and to leave the circulars at the office as they went out in the evening.

"At lunch hour a general rush was made for labor headquarters, and all were there instructed to make the mark opposite McKinley's name, but to vote for whomsoever they pleased Tuesday. The marks were accordingly made, but," continued the drummer, "I don't believe 200 of the 24,500 will vote for McKinley."

DIED.

SUMMERELL—At Armour, Columbus county, Monday, October 26th, at 5.30 p. m., Mrs. G. M. SUMMERELL, wife of Mr. Geo. M. Summerell.

The funeral will take place this (Wednesday) morning, at 10 o'clock, at Wayman M. E. Church, near Armour.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wendling

LECTURES AT Y. M. C. A. FRIDAY, October 30th. Tickets 50 cents.

Reserve seats at Yates' Thursday.

Subject: "Saul of Tarsus." oct 28 2t

To the Voters of New Hanover County.

AT THE URGENT REQUEST OF NUMEROUS friends I announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner at the coming November election, and respectfully solicit your suffrages.

HORACE A. BAGG.
October 24, 1896. oct 24 1w*

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Work of High Art

THERE WILL BE A DISPLAY of fine hand-painted China in the large show window of Mr. Owen F. Love & Co.'s handsome store, Thursday morning, 29th. This work was done by Mrs. W. D. C. Richardson, of this city, and Miss Leda Harrison, of Pittsburg, Pa., who will on the first of November open a Studio at the home of Mrs. Richardson, corner of Seventh and Princess streets. Miss Harrison, who is a very fine artist, will teach all kinds of China and Glass Decorating. Orders are solicited for Decorated China and Glass in any design and any quantity. oct 28 1t*

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At the "Unlucky Corner."

oct 26 tf

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 28, 1896

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

FOR ELECTORS.

Electors-at-Large—Locke Craig, of Buncombe, and R. B. Davis, of New Hanover.
First District—Ralph Howland, of Carteret.
Second District—H. F. Freeman, of Wilson.
Third District—C. R. Thomas, of Craven.
Fourth District—W. S. Bailey, of Nash.
Fifth District—William Merritt, of Person.
Sixth District—B. F. Keith, of New Hanover.
Seventh District—Theo. F. Kluttz, of Rowan.
Eighth District—Tyre York, of Wilkes.
Ninth District—R. D. Gilmer, of Haywood.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:
CYRUS B. WATSON,
of Forsyth.
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:
THOMAS W. MASON,
of Northampton.
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
of Franklin.
FOR STATE TREASURER:
B. F. AYCOCK,
of Wayne.
FOR STATE AUDITOR:
R. M. FURMAN,
of Buncombe.
FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
of Johnston.
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
F. I. OSBORNE,
of Mecklenburg.
ASSOCIATE JUSTICES SUPREME COURT:
A. C. AVERY, of Burke,
GEO. H. BROWN, Jr., of Beaufort.
FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT.
JAMES S. MANNING, of Durham.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

1st District—W. H. Lucas, of Hyde.
2d " F. A. Woodard, of Wilson.
3d " Frank Thompson, Onslow.
4th " E. W. Pou, of Johnston.
5th " W. W. Kitchin, of Person.
6th " Jas A. Lockhart, of Anson.
7th " S. J. Pemberton, of Stanly.
8th " R. A. Doughton, Alleghany
9th " Jos. S. Adams, Buncombe.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Sheriff—Frank H. Stedman.
Register of Deeds—John Haar.
Treasurer—Josh. T. James.
Coroner—Peter H. Smith.
Commissioners—Roger Moore.
—J. G. L. Gieschen.
—W. F. Alexander.
Constable—(Wil. township) W. H. Biddle.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
B. F. KING.
D. J. FERGUS.

FOR STATE SENATE,
NEW HANOVER AND BRUNSWICK:
THOMAS W. STRANGE.

WHAT IS IT FOR?

We believe that the masses of all political parties are honest. Sometimes they may be influenced by prejudice, may be deceived by cunning and selfish leaders, but they are honest, nevertheless, honest in their very prejudices, the existence of which they themselves sometimes do not suspect. But the leaders of parties are not always honest, but are sometimes very dishonest, and unscrupulous enough to impose on the confidence of the people who trust them, as a means of securing offices to which they aspire, or of holding offices which they won.

We have heard much about "boss rule" and "the machine" in politics. Both exist. There must be organization, with directors, men to plan operations, in all parties. This is what is called the "boss" and "the machine." Sometimes the directors assume too much, play too much to promote their own fortunes or the fortunes of favorites, and then it becomes "bossism," that gives cause for offence and protest, and "the machine" becomes odious.

We have never had anything of this kind in the Democratic party in North Carolina. We have had it, and lots of it in the Republican party, which since the days when it revelled in power and plunder and strutted with the insolence of total depravity has been a party of factions the leaders of which were perpetually struggling with each other for the control of the party, even when there was scarcely anything left but the festering carcass of a moribund monstrosity. They followed the carcass to the carrion lot and fought for the ownership of the bones which they hoped to utilize if the monstrosity should ever be resuscitated and resurrected. With the kind assistance of some men who called themselves Populist leaders the thing was resuscitated and walks the earth again in the flesh, black, white and variegated.

But in all the parties that this or any other State ever saw the "boss" and the "machine" have never figured so brazenly as they have in the Populist party, and have never presumed so much on the docile and unquestioning obedience of the rank and file, which they led into unnatural alliance with the offensive remains of the Republican party while yet reeking with the odors of rottenness.

What was all this for? The majority of the men who were used to resurrect the Republican party and put it on its feet again, were men who had been Democrats, honest men, who believed there was something wrong, grievances which should be righted, and listening to men who called themselves Democrats—"Jeffersonian Democrats"—believed that the way to right them was to join the new party which there "Jeffersonian Democrats" helped to organize. These leaders couldn't find any charge against the administration of the State Government by the Democratic party in the nearly twenty years that it directed public affairs, to justify their desertion of it, so they fell back on the hypocritical plea for "an honest ballot and a fair count" and "county government by the people," and these they made the excuse for the disgusting and unnatural alliance they formed with the Republican leaders.

The inspiration behind all that was the offices these traders were hungering for and for which they took advantage of their confiding fellowing and traded off their votes. They got the votes, got the offices and what have the sold people who gave the votes to show for it? They have a few cunning, hypocritical, scheming, self-seeking men living well and holding offices that pay them well, a State government that cost the people for the past two years $140,000 more than for the previous two years under Democratic rule, some negro magistrates and negro constables and negro members of the Legislature and a Republican Senator who went back on them the first time he got a chance, and that is all. They can ransack their memories until their hair falls out and they can't find anything else.

And yet these fellows who presumed so much on the submissive docility and confiding trust of the mass of Populists and succeeded in that deal have the audacity to continue that kind of bargaining and have consequently in many counties bartered off the votes of their party for so-called fusion candidates so that they can divide the spoils with the Republicans who are in the deal with them, the excuse given being that this is necessary to preserve "an honest ballot and a fair count"; but thousands of honest Populists who are clear-eyed enough to see through this dickering and the motive behind it, have refused to be sold a second time, that the sellers may continue to profit by the selling. They have learned enough to see how the thing panned out, how they were trifled with and deceived, and they don't want any more of it.

The Populists of the central and Western parts of the State didn't go into that party to put the counties in the Eastern part under negro rule, and they didn't go into it to camp with the negro nor to put themselves on an equality with him. But this is precisely what these scheming, time-serving, office-seeking betrayers of their confidence are trying to do, for the simple and sole purpose that they may accomplish their designs, and feather their nests, which, by the way, some of them have feathered pretty well already. They don't care to what degradation they subject their following, provided they profit by it, and as for party integrity or party principle these do not figure in these shameful barters. It is all loot, a fact which has become manifest to thousands of Populists, and is daily becoming manifest to many more of them. As far as these self-seeking barterers are concerned it is a clear case of destroying a party for private gain.

BARTERING FOR SPOILS.

In many counties in North Carolina the Populist leaders who want offices have fused with the Republicans. In some counties they are supporting Republicans for the Legislature, including negroes, with the full knowledge that these Republicans, white and black, will, if elected, vote for a Republican gold standard man for the United States Senate, while they themselves profess to stand on the platform which demands the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. They profess to believe in the free coinage of silver, but they show by their association and their treachery that they believe more in the offices they hope to secute by trading with the Republicans.

They are supporting Republicans and negroes for the Legislature, they are supporting Republicans and negroes for county officers, for magistrates and constables; they are voting to put some counties of the State under negro rule and to put the State under negro rule, and all that they may secure an office by which they can live easier than by honest labor.

And they have the cheek to appeal to honest Populists to endorse their sordid treachery to their own party and principles, by voting for them and their Republican associates, black and white. If this isn't an exhibition of adamantine cheek and impertinent insolence it would be hard to find it.

The gold organs have been publishing a statement to the effect that Li Hung Chang had told Secretary Carlisle that China would adopt the gold standard When asked about it, Secretary Carlisle said there was no truth in it.

MINOR MENTION.

We clip the following from an editorial in a late issue of the Philadelphia *Record*, a Democratic gold standard paper. Discussing the break in the wheat market, it says:

"A break of 3 to 4 cents per bushel in the wheat markets yesterday was attributed to the effect of money stringency in the Northwest. Business men who handicapped in their efforts to expand their operations for export will regard the temporary money pressure as a great hardship; but it is, perhaps, not an unmixed evil that there should be a brief halt in the rush of grain to foreign markets.

"A partial reaction in wheat prices, which proceeds from the inability of merchants to promptly finance the movement, simply illustrates the magnitude of the demand."

This is substantially an admission of one of the contentions of the advocates of free silver. We have contended that the South and the West under the present monetary system are at the mercy of the money manipulators of the East, and that the only way they can be freed from this crushing thraldom is by a change in the monetary system which will secure a more equable distribution of the circulating medium, and prevent its monopoly by the few. It is an old story. This isn't the first time that the wheat market has felt the effect of money stringency in the West. It has felt it often, and so has the cotton market, for neither of these crops can be moved until the buyers have made arrangements with the money powers of the East for the funds to handle it. A couple years ago the same thing occurred after the wheat crop began to move to market and millions of bushels had to be stored in towns along the railways because there was not money enough at the buying centers to handle it, and with the glut the prices fell and the farmers lost in the aggregate millions of dollars. This has frequently been the experience of the cotton planter, too, and yet these Eastern money lenders and their representatives are howling at and condemning the wheat growers and the cotton growers because they demand a reform in the money system by which they lose so much.

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S. Otho Wilson, who poses as a Populist, and holds the position of Railroad Commissioner for this State, is now devoting his time to getting out and distributing a campaign sheet to aid in the election of the Republican State ticket. This sheet is printed in the *Caucasian* office, and is mainly made up of matter taken from the *Caucasian* and *Progressive Farmer*, and is paid for out of the Republican campaign fund. Wilson's part of the job is the stuff he compounds abusing Democrats and the Democratic party, and appealing to the Populists, with whom he has heretofore affiliated, not to vote the Democratic ticket. Wilson knows, and every other sensible Populist knows, that Mr. Guthrie stands no chance of an election, but rather than see the Democratic ticket elected, he is trying to elect Russell and turn the State over to the rule of men who are now working to marshal the negroes in solid phalanx against the white men of the State. S. Otho Wilson has a good job which pays him $2,500 a year, and he wants to hold it. This, aside from the bitter hatred he has against the Democratic party and Democrats, is the inspiration behind the *Hayseeder*, the vehicle of his venom, which he is now circulating throughout the State to aid in the election of Russell, while pretending to be friendly to Guthrie, whom he is doing his best to slaughter.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The gold heresy combinations are playing their last and what they think is their trump card for McKinleyism in Indiana. It is money. It will fail. The people who are supporting Mr. Bryan are not doing it for money.—*Indianapolis Sentinel, Dem.*

—— Mr. Bryan has never played "Francis Levison," or any one of the dozen other characters that some theatrical people "remember seeing him in." But at present he is doing a little something in the way of "The Silver King" that is simply out of sight.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— Mr. Tom Watson has changed his tactics somewhat. He is trying to make it appear that the failure of the Democrats to accept him in place of Sewall as their candidate for Vice President is due to Northern unwillingness to vote for a Southern man for any high national office. He is attempting to make the remainder of his canvass upon this sectional issue, Very few Southern people will take stock in it.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— Developments day by day go to prove that the Populist leaders have determined, as far as possible, to turn over the strength of their party to the Republicans. If they are successful to any considerable extent, then the country will have an exhibition of the power of a political machine more wonderful than Tammany ever gave in its palmiest days. There is not a single reason why a Populist should vote for a Republican President and Congressmen, yet Mr. Cunningham and his associates seem to think that at their word Populists will do so. But it is probable that Populist voters are not quite the slaves their leaders think them.—*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

— Lenoir *Topic*: Spencer Blackburn spoke in the court house here on Monday and openly boasted that the Republicans had all the boodle they wanted, and intended to carry the State, the Congressional district and Caldwell county with Mark Hanna's money.

Neuralgia is the prayer of the nerves for pure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve builder. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Mrs. Patsy Edwards, mother of Mr. John W. Edwards, occurred at her home in this city Saturday night, after a protracted illness, in the 67th year of her age.

— Graham *Gleaner*: Early Monday morning, October 19th, Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews died at the home of her son, Mr. D. F. Andrews, near this place, after an illness of about three weeks. Mrs. Andrews was born June 13th, 1807.

— Hillsboro *Observer*: John McCracken, Esq., died at his home in Cedar Grove township on Friday, the 16th inst., aged 67 years. —— Mr. Robert Ashley, of Cedar Grove township, says he made 125 bushels of very fine sweet potatoes on one-fourth of an acre.

— Salisbury *World*: Apple trees bearing a second yield of apples have been quite plentiful this year. In addition to those already named Mr. C. L. Shuping brought us in Saturday a small limb with nine apples on it. This tree had already given an abundant yield this year. Mr. Jno. I. Trexler also has a tree on which the second crop is growing.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: Mr. H. H. Perdue, of Conrad Hill Township, dropped dead last Monday in his field while drilling wheat. He was apparently in good health in the morning when he went out to his work. —— Our townsman Mr. Jno. W. Finch has a curiosity in the way of a chicken that he bought from a Mr. Thompson, of Randolph county. The chicken is deformed—only has one wing, is in a health condition, and can fly as swiftly as any other fowl with two wings.

— Greensboro *Record*: In several precincts on Saturday challenges on the part of Republicans were placed in the hands of negroes and a number of white men found they were required to appear next Saturday and show cause why their names should not be eliminated from the registration books. Truly the bottom rail is making an effort to get on top, if it don't get there. This it will do if Russell and the Republicans win in this county or in the State. ——As stated ore is being shipped daily from Ore Hill and this week the shipment of coke and limestone will begin. The furnace will be put in blast right after the election. It may be stated that it would have been started sooner, but it was deemed best to wait until after the excitement was all over.

TWINKLINGS.

— Mrs. Wickwire—Well, it is said that Zola's wife has never read any of his books.

Mr. Wickwire—Probably he won't allow her to.

— There is nothing in nature more pathetic, perhaps, than the sight of a lean man and a fat man casting envious glances at each other.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Mrs. Grumpey—I do wish you would stop speculating on the Board of Trade. It's only a game of chance.

Grumpey—So is marriage. Do you want to stop being married?—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Teddy—I tell you it's so.

Nellie—I say it is not.

Teddy—Well, mamma says it's so; and if mamma says it's so it is so even if it isn't so.—*Harper's Round Table.*

— "Well, I declare. This is a strange time for you to be taking exercise."

"Yes, the doctor told me to put in odd moments at it."—*Detroit Tribune.*

— Isaacs—Wolfstein, dere vos yer wife choost god on de car.

Wolfstein—Sh-h! I know id. I am vaiding until some fellow give her a seat before I recognize her.—*Truth.*

— She—"No, George, I like you, but I can never be your wife."

He (haughtily)—"Never mind. There are others."

She—"I know there are, George. I accepted one this morning."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Wouldn't Feel at Home—Clergyman—"Madam, he consoled by the thought that your husband has gone where there is no night."

Widow—"If he has, he won't stay long."—*Truth.*

APPOINTMENTS.

Wilmington District—W. S. Rone, P. E.
Clinton circuit, Goshen, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1.
Carver's Creek Circuit, Shiloh, November 7, 8.
Kenansville circuit, Rose Hill, November 14, 15.
Magnolia circuit, Providence, November 15, 16.
Columbus circuit, Cerro Gordo, November 20 21.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, Nov. 22, 23.
Waccamaw circuit, Zion, Nov. 24.
Bladen circuit, Antioch, Nov. 28, 29.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, Dec. 3
Onslow circuit, Tabernacle, Dec. 5, 6

A Sore Spot.

Alkali Ike—He scoused me of havin been tarred an feathered an run out of town down in Texas about four years ago.

Judge Stringer—Well, that did not warrant you in trying to shoot him.

Alkali Ike—Huh! I reckon if you had been tarred an feathered an run out of town yourself you'd be jest as touchy about it as I am.—Puck.

A Confession From Boston.

After all, nothing draws such a magnificent crowd in this town as an athletic show. Not even the sweet notes of the operatic artists nor the acting of the dramatic stars can compete with the magnetic power of athletic sports. They top the whole list.—Boston Herald.

Think of the ills from which you are exempt and it will aid you to bear patiently those which you may suffer.—Cecil.

It is a good government when those who are near are made happy and those who are far are attracted.—Confucius.

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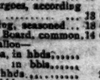

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In sharp contrast to the lavish recklessness with which noble, splendid lives are often sacrificed to some futile, ignoble cause, is the infinite vigilance and care, the ingenuity and skill that are sometimes expended upon preserving and fanning into flame a little spark that has hardly attained the dignity of being called a life.

Doubtless most are familiar with the metal receptacle 4 by 2, standing on four legs about waist high, with a small water pipe and heating apparatus on one side and a cold air pipe and additional apparatus on the other known as the infant incubator. But perhaps few realize the patient skilled watching and the consequent expense necessary to the bringing forward of the little inmate, until it shall be able to take its place in the world as a real "live and kicking" baby.

At the first appearance upon life's stage of this speck of humanity "scarce half made up," it is swathed in a bundle of absorbent cotton and laid in its little nest, with nothing to distract its attention but a perfectly accurate thermometer, to which it, however, seems wholly indifferent. The glass lid is then almost closed. Experience has taught the physicians that it is better to leave it open a little space. A trained nurse at once takes her place by the side of this unique object and keeps constant guard over temperature, conditions of air, etc. Absolute quiet and a subdued light are among the requirements. The temperature may range from 90 to 98 degrees. In cases of low vitality it is kept at 98, and with the most robust is never allowed to go below 90 degrees. Then every hour the little charge must be fed. This is sometimes accomplished by means of a dropper, but more often a little rubber tube is passed through the mouth and esophagus into the stomach, and into this tube is slowly poured a dram, about a teaspoonful, of prepared food. Thus in the 24 hours about three ounces of food are absorbed. This food is made after a formula arranged by a most expert chemist and changes from day to day according to the development of the baby.

Every 36 hours the little gown of absorbent cotton is exchanged for a perfectly fresh one of the same material. The food and clothing of this embryo personage are not, therefore, great bills of expense, but its lodgings, its physician and nurses make up a pretty sum for its indulgent parents.

It will easily be seen that the only requirements for raising a baby in an incubator are a perfectly even, high temperature, pure air and a food the nearest approach possible to its natural food. But simple as this sounds it has taxed every resource of the best engineering and sanitary authorities, the finest bacteriologists and chemists in the country to arrive at the present state of advancement. An incubator as it is now perfected costs about $200. A few firms have them to rent, and as the demand for them is naturally small one may be rented at any time.

Dr. Rotch, who is responsible for many of the recent improvements of the incubator, has been very successful in its use. He insists upon having always two trained nurses, so that no moment may there be the risk of a change in conditions which might turn the scale the wrong way. This of itself means $50 a week, and the time of incubation is usually from two months to ten weeks. But the baby so saved comes in time to be quite the equal of his fellows who followed the good, old fashioned ways.

Hospitals cannot boast as great success from their experience with incubators, although several include one among their appliances. In the first place it is often a case where the tiny Mohammed must go to the mountain, and it is almost impossible to accomplish this without some little exposure. Then in most cases the child has not only premature birth to struggle with, but the worst factor of having come from ill conditioned, badly nourished and often intemperate parents. Besides, no nurse in a hospital, no score of nurses, can so arrange that one shall always have an eye on the thermometer; and the 50 or more full blown babies will not upon demand refrain their voices from weeping out of consideration for the sensitiveness of their delicate little comrade.

The hospital people are sometimes asked why they make so great an effort to save the lives of these poor little creatures who, at the best, must enter the race of life fearfully handicapped. Their argument, of course, is that the tiniest life in embryo has a right to its chance; but their interest is doubtless largely scientific. Physicians from Maine to California, from the St. Lawrence to the gulf, are constantly looking to these hospitals for the latest and best results of their researches and experiments, and by studying the treatment and watching the development of cases here, the incubating process included, they may be able to save many a life nearer home. Besides, who can foretell whether the tiny atom may not turn out a Lincoln or a Wagner as well as a commonplace Smith or Jones?—M. D. in Chicago Record.

HOW TO HAVE GOOD WIVES.

If Husbands Are Better, Home Will Be Brighter and Wives More Loving.

I have read with much amusement some of the letters written by men giving their views of wives, says a writer in the Philadelphia Times. One would suppose that all depended on woman and that man should make no effort to brighten home life.

I am of the opinion that the true reason of there not being more good wives is because there are not more good husbands. Let a young man who feels he is in a position to marry endeavor to find some good girl who has been properly reared—mentally, morally and in household duties. If, after an acquaintance, there should be a mutual love—for without love there can be no happiness—they can safely marry.

After marriage the man must remember that he has married a human being like himself and must expect to discover many imperfections, but if he would be happy he must overlook them, and he will find she will overlook any he may have.

A man should show his wife the same love and kindness he did when he was her lover. Woman craves love. It is to her what dew is to the flowers. Such a girl as I have described, reared by a good mother, will understand and be willing to take charge of the house. If her husband has not sufficient means to employ a servant, she will gladly do her own work. Of course I do not mean the heavier work—washing, housecleaning, etc.; there would be no economy in that, as doctor's fees would be sure to cost more in a short time.

It will not be necessary for a man to complain of a wife such as this regarding her dress. She will always be as neat and as well dressed as her position will admit.

This wife will not be a wallflower at any gathering she may attend. Her education will allow her to converse on many subjects.

The utmost candor should exist between husband and wife. She should know the amount of his income, so that she may better know how to regulate her household expenses.

As to the rearing of children, if they see their parents love and respect each other they will love and respect them also and must, of a fact, grow up good.

In conclusion, I repeat that I believe three-fourths of our girls would make good wives if they married good husbands.

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Hams ₩ lb	12	@	14
Sides ₩ lb	6	@	7
Shoulders ₩ lb	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb	4½@	@	4¾
Shoulders ₩ lb		@	4¼
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New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ₩ lb	23	@	24
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Wilmington ₩ M	8 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ lb	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	40
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle		@	1 00
CANDLES—₩ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—₩ lb—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	10	@	16
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ₩ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—₩ dozen	19	@	20
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	23 00
Mackerel, No 1, ₩ half-barrel	11 00	@	11 50
Mackerel, No 2, ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ₩ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	3 25	@	3 50
FLOUR—₩ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 00
Choice	3 25	@	3 35
Straight	4 10	@	4 00
First Patent	4 45	@	4 50
GLUE—₩ lb	7½@	@	8½
GRAIN—₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White		@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	43½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	40
Oats, from store	30	@	33½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	45
Cow Peas	45	@	50
HIDES, ₩ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ₩ 100 lbs—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	7	@	8½
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	5	@	10
LIME, ₩ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ₩ M fee—			
Ship Stuff resawed	18 00	@	2000
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West Indies cargoes, according to quality	18 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ₩ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	33
" " " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	26
" in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2 04
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess	8 50	@	9 00
Rump		@	8 00
Prime		@	7 50
ROPE, ₩ lb	10	@	12
SALT, ₩ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On the Block	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ₩ M	5 00	@	6 00
Common	1 60	@	2 85
Cypress Saps	3 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Granu		@	4½
Standard A		@	4¼
White Ex. C		@	4
Ex. C Golden	4	@	3¾
C. Y-ll w		@	3½
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½@	@	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	15 00
TIMBER, ₩ ft fers—Shipping		@	9 00
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Mill, Fair	6 50	@	6 00
Common Mill	4 00	@	5 00
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ₩ lb	5	@	5½
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon—Northern	1 10	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ₩ lb—Washed	18	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	12

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, October 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market opened steady at 25¾ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 25 cents for country casks, and closed dull, with sales at 25½c for machines.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 45 per bbl for Strained and $1 50 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1 00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Firm. Hard 1.80, Yellow Dip 1 90 and Virgin 1.80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25¾@25c; rosin, strained, $1 20; good strained $1 25; tar $1 40; crude turpentine $1 10, 1 50, 1 60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	85
Rosin	314
Tar	210
Crude Turpentine	20

Receipts same day last year—122 casks spirits turpentine, 346 bbls rosin, 275 bbls tar, 73 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7½c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4¾	cts ₩ lb
Good Ordinary	6¼	" "
Low Middling	6¾	" "
Middling	7¼	" "
Good Middling	7 9-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 8¼c.

Receipts—3,579 bales; same day last year, 1,582.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 9 to 11½c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2 50 to 3 50; seven inch, $3 50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7 50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, October 27—Evening.—Money on call was active at 5@12 per cent; last loan at 6, closing offered at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 7@10 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm; actual business in bankers bills 481½@481¾ for sixty days and 484½@484¾ for demand. Commercial bills 480@481. Government bonds were firm; United States coupon fours 108; United States twos 93. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 95; North Carolina sixes 116. Railroad bonds lower.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was weak.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, October 27—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 8 3 16c; middling 7 15 16c.

Cotton futures closed very steady; October 7 69@7 70, November 7 70@7 71, December 7 85@7 86, January 7 94@7 95, February 8 00@8 01, March 8 05@8 06, April 8 09@8 10, May 8 13@8 14, June 8 16@8 18, July 8 19@8 21. Sales 135,700 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 1,385 bales; gross 6,916 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,249 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 934 bales; sales 600 bales; sales to spinners — bales; stock (actual) 151,379 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 65 543 bales; exports to Great Britain 35 334 bales; to France 6,098 bales; to the Continent 7,745 bales; stock 1,073,184 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 179,389 bales; exports to Great Britain 73,459 bales; to France 18,628 bales; to the Continent 31,016 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 2,159,551 bales; exports to Great Britain 632,079 bales; exports to France 121 369 bales; exports to the Continent 370,016 bales.

Flour quiet, easy and hardly changed; Southern was dull and easy; common to fair extra $2 75@3 35; good to choice $3 35@3 65. Wheat—spot market easier with options and fairly active for export; f.o.b. 80¾c; ungraded red 69@81; options opened quiet and weak and declined 2¼@3¾c, No. 2 red October 73¾; November 74½c; December 76c; May —. Corn dull and weaker; No. 2 39¾@30c at elevator and 31¾c afloat; options were dull and weak at ¾c decline, with longs realizing; October 30½c; November —c; December 30¾c; May 33¾c. Oats—spot dull and weaker; options dull and weaker; October 22¾c; November —c; December 23½c; May 25¾c. spot—No. 2 23½c; No. 3 white 25c; mixed Western 22@24. Lard quiet, easy; Western steam $4 70; city $4 40, October $4 65, nominal; refined steady; Continent $5 10; South America $5 85; compound $4 03½@4 07½. Pork firm; demand moderate; new mess $8 50@9 00. Butter was quiet; fancy steady; State dairy 11@18c; do. creamery 13½@20c; Western dairy 8@12c; Elgins 20. Eggs—fancy scarce, firm; State and Pennsylvania 18½@21c; ice-house 14½@16; Western fresh 18@19c; do. per case $2 70@4 50; limed 15c. Tallow weak, quiet; city 3¾@3½; country 3¾@3¾. Cotton seed oil dull, easy, crude 22½@23½c; yellow prime 26½c. Rice firm and unchanged. Molasses quiet and easier; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 27@37c. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 3½c. Coffee steady and 25@35 points up; December $9 65@9 95, March $9 65@9 95; July $9 80@10 05; spot Rio steady and quiet; No. 7, 8½ 75. Sugar—raw

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The Morning Star.

LOVE'S REALITY.

Who laughs at love and calls it foolish knows
Not life's real value in great things or small.
Love is true faith, the silencer of woes,
The everyday delight, the little all
Of poverty, a gift so great to those
Of wealth that other treasures, poor and small,
Seem by the glory of its holy flame
That flashes up to heaven, white and tall,
To kiss the stars. Ah, love is great! It came
Not 'fore the fall, but after, just to shame
Life's littleness with something high withal
And strong, and beautiful and void of blame,
This gift divine to man—his all in all.
—Maude Andrews in St. Louis Republic.

A TIGER OF THE LAW.

Never had Chi Hung Lang sat down to his cup of tea in a more sorrowful frame of mind. A something wrapped in yellow silk lay before him, which bid fair to give the brave mandarin a headache. It was an official letter.

A weighty matter it was for Chi Hung Lang—to be or not to be, in fact. In case he succeeded in doing what was asked of him he would receive the second peacock feather and the red button for his cap, but if he failed the soles of his feet would certainly become intimately acquainted with the bamboo. And there were such beautiful, strong, elastic bamboos in the town hall for such purposes. He had tried every stick with his own hands on one of his inferiors in office.

For Chi Hung Lang was the highest judge of the province and bore the title of honor, "tiger of the lawbook."

In criminal circles and among those learned in the law his name was greatly respected. He understood the law so well and could expound it so minutely that he once succeeded by a brilliant plea in having a 2-hour-old infant sentenced to 18 years' imprisonment.

There was no one in all the land with a clear conscience, at least no one who felt secure, for Chi Hung Lang had once declared that in his opinion every respectable citizen ought to sit on the criminal's bench at least once during his lifetime, and he was just the man to put his theory into practice.

It cannot be denied that Chi Hung Lang, with his method of administering justice, accomplished great results. If any one had the least reason to fear the law, he moved into another province. This solved the tramp question at least.

If the tiger of the lawbook had not occasionally instituted a practice lawsuit, the judges of the land would have had nothing to do but smoke their opium in undisturbed leisure.

At this time the prison of the province of Yen-si-ling, over which Chi Hung Lang ruled, had been without an inmate for eight days. It was absolutely impossible to find a wrongdoer.

The beautiful prison, with its 882 cells, electric lights, flogging machines and torture chamber equipped with all the modern improvements, was empty—empty as a Chinese lieutenant's purse on the 29th of the month.

This is the reason that Chi Hung Lang's heart quaked and his feet tingled with misgivings:

Five years before this the above mentioned model prison had been built by the son of heaven at an enormous cost, and it had been made so large at the express wish of Chi Hung Lang. The viceroy now announced that he would inspect the prison in three days and hoped to find it comfortably well filled. The writing ended with the ominous figures "25." Oh, how poor Chi Hung Lang's feet burned! It was just like the Mikado. But where was he to get 882 Nanki Poohs without stealing them? It was hardly to be expected that any one would volunteer. But the viceroy wanted to see the flogging machine and the hydraulic gallows in actual operation during his inspection. Here the terrible number 25 appeared again. Oh, how the feet of the tiger of the lawbook burned! There was no escape. An unlawful act he would not have committed, and at any rate there was no time to manufacture several hundred complaints and try the cases in the usual way. Oh, if only he had more time! And Chi Hung Lang rubbed his head doubtfully. He had a very long head, had Chi Hung Lang, tiger of the lawbook.

At this moment his pupil and favorite practitioner, Ka-cha-lo, entered the room with a newspaper in his hand and horror in his face.

"Read, master," he said.

It was a copy of a comic paper, The Dragon Claw, which contained a malicious item ridiculing the large feet of Chi Hung Lang's wife.

Ka-cha-lo had expected his master to fly into a passion and at least breathe out fire and smoke or some exhibition of the kind.

Nothing of the sort took place. The mighty man of law danced around the room in his glee until his cue upset all the candles, crying: "I am saved! I shall fill my prison! I shall get my 882 prisoners!" Ka-cha-lo said in astonishment, "Only one, I think—the responsible editor of The Dragon Claw."

"Young man," replied Chi Hung Lang, "what do you know about law? How about his accomplices?"

"But do you think he has 882 of them?" ventured Ka-cha-lo.

"He has as many as I need," was the wise answer.

Ka-cha-lo, more astonished than ever, left the room, saying, "What a man!"

Two days afterward proceedings were begun.

Eight hundred and thirty-two persons had been accused of being parties to the offense or of spreading abroad the contents of the libelous sheet. As a matter of course the editor was first indicted, then the assistant editors, the publishers, the owners of the printing office, the printers, the folders, the compositors and the proofreaders, the janitors; also his wife, who had brought him his breakfast and so refreshed him that he was able to take part in such scandalous doings. The porter of the building did not escape, for had he not allowed the bundles of papers to be carried out without a protest? Neither were the women who carried the papers overlooked, nor the postal authorities who forwarded them by mail, nor the railway officials down to the engineer, for they all had assisted in bringing it before the public.

This, however, made only 180 accused persons, and more were needed. But Chi Hung Lang, with long, long head, was a man of resources. He then indicted the cheese and sausage merchants who had wrapped their wares in this number of the paper, the manufacturer of the paper on which the edition was printed and all his establishment, including his traveling salesmen, the man who delivered the ink; also his mother-in-law, for it was plain that these all had had a hand in the affair.

Next on the list were the waiters at the restaurants who had handed this copy of The Dragon Claw to the guests, a street car conductor in whose car a passenger had read the paper, an optician who had sold eyeglasses to a near-sighted man and so helped him to read the wicked article, the family of the physician of the editor who had cured the latter of influenza three days before and made it possible for him to return to his work and break the law as he had done. Fifty-seven men who had read the article to their wives was quite a respectable addition to the list, and in natural order followed 57 wives who, with malicious giggling, had heard the news this read.

Finally the parents of the editor were indicted for bringing such a monster into the world and the editor's brother for not having exercised a better influence over him.

This brother, however, was released. He was deaf, dumb and blind.

Eight hundred and thirty-two persons were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment and to more or less severe flogging with the bamboo. The fine new prison was now filled to the roof with the exception of a single cell. In this one the writer of the scandalous article very properly belonged, but, unfortunately, after all these legal proceedings he could not be found.

The viceroy came. The inhabitants of the town, as many as were out of prison, crowded the streets and cried as if possessed: "Hurrah! Hurrah!" for it had been announced that those who did not shout and those that remained in their houses would be properly punished.

The viceroy inspected the prison, saw a man or woman sitting in each cell and was highly pleased. The automatic flogging machine worked without a single hitch, and the hydraulic gallows exceeded the highest expectations of the illustrious inspector. He had heard of the wholesale convictions, and, delighted with Chi Hung Lang's sagacity, he handed him the second peacock feather and the red button. Then he said:

"But tell me, tiger of the lawbook, why is this cell empty? One more would have made very little difference."

Chi Hung Lang was not only a lawyer of the shrewdest kind, but also a diplomat, so he answered: "We knew no one else that could be indicted without the appearance of slight injustice. Perhaps you wisdom, O most noble one, is able to name still another who deserves punishment."

The most noble one slowly closed his left eye, and with a very cunning look he said:

"Tell me, Chi Hung Lang, tiger of the lawbook, lion of the paragraph, how does this atrocious article read?"

Chi Hung Lang carried the paper in his pocket and made haste to read it to his noble master. As he finished reading the viceroy said with a smile: "That is not so bad, for between you and me, you know your wife wears No. 9. But here we have another who has helped spread abroad this wicked article, and he must be imprisoned."

"And who is it, O most high one?" asked Chi Hung Lang as he bowed in amazement at the wisdom of the viceroy until his cue curled on the ground between his feet.

"You yourself, tiger of the lawbook, for you have just read the paper to me. About 18 days and 12 blows on your feet, I think, eh?" said the imperial inspector jovially.

"You are the wisest of all wise ones; your wisdom has no bounds," replied Chi Hung Lang, a trifle disconcerted. Then he bowed again to the earth, took hold of his cue, led himself into the only vacant cell and with his own hands took off his shoes.—From the German in Short Stories.

BURIAL OF POPE PIUS IX.

The Body Walled Up In a Temporary Tomb Until It Is Put In the Crypt.

Few saw the scene which followed when the good pope's body had lain four days in state and was then placed in its coffin at night, to be hoisted high and swung noiselessly into the temporary tomb above the small door on the east side—that is, to the left of the Chapel of the Choir. It was for a long time the custom that each pope should lie there until his successor died, when his body was removed to the monument prepared for it in the meantime, and the pope just dead was laid in the same place.

The church was almost dark, and only in the Chapel of the Choir and that of the Holy Sacrament, which are opposite each other, a number of big wax candles shed a yellow light. In the niche over the door a mason was still at work, with a tallow dip, clearly visible from below. The triple coffins stood before the altar in the Chapel of the Choir. Opposite, where the body still lay, the Noble guards and the Swiss guards, in their breastplates, kept watch with drawn swords and halberds.

The Noble guards carried the bier on their shoulders in solemn procession, with chanting choir, robed bishops and tramping soldiers, round by the Confession and across the church and lifted the body into the coffin. The pope had been very much beloved by all who were near him, and more than one gray haired prelate shed tears of genuine grief that night.

In the coffin, in accordance with an ancient custom, a bag was placed containing 93 medals, one of gold, one of silver and one of bronze for each of the 31 years during which Pope Pius had reigned, and a history of the pontificate, written on parchment, was also deposited at the feet of the body.

When the leaden coffin was soldered, six seals were placed upon it, five by cardinals and one by the archivist of the Chapter of St. Peter's. During the whole ceremony the prothonotary apostolic, the chancellor of the apostolic chamber and the notary of the Chapter of St. Peter's were busy, pen in hand, writing down the detailed protocol of the proceedings.

The last absolution was pronounced, and the coffin in its outer case of elm was slowly moved out and raised in slings and gently swung into the niche. The masons bricked up the opening in the presence of cardinals and guards, and long before midnight the marble slab, carved to represent the side of a sarcophagus, was in its place with its simple inscription, "Pius IX, P. M."—Marion Crawford in Century.

TURNER, THE ARTIST.

Some Unflattering Pen Portraits of the Great Master of Landscape.

On the whole, the portraits of Turner in after life cannot be said to be satisfactory or convincing. Turner's was doubtless a baffling face, full of character, which was difficult to seize without caricature, showing little of the fine spirit and poetical feeling which were displayed in his works and becoming coarser and redder as he advanced in life—a face that rejected all attempts at idealization, at least in the hands of those who tried.

None of the written descriptions of him is very attractive: "A red Jewish face, with staring bluish gray eyes, the smallest and dirtiest hands on record; his complexion was very coarse and weather beaten; his cuticle that of a stagecoachman or an old man-of-war's boatswain"—this, according to Thornbury, was the impression he made on "less enthusiastic friends." "Turner had fine, intelligent eyes, dark blue or mazarine," said Mr. Trimmer, his old friend; "but, as it is said of Swift's, they were heavy rather than animated." Leslie writes: "There was, in fact, nothing elegant in his appearance—full of elegance as he was in art. He might have been taken for the captain of a river steamer at first sight, but a second would find far more in his face than belongs to any ordinary mind." Unfortunately no artist has recorded that "second" sight. Mr. Watts, if he had tried, might have done so, but who else?—Cosmo Monkhouse in Scribner's.

Bogus Money Lenders In Paris.

From a Frenchman's point of view, everybody who lives well and dresses better than a bank clerk is put down as a spy in the employ of Bismarck, unless he is known to have any other occupation. But among these busy people without distinct profession there are those who lend their names and imposing appearance to enterprises which could exist only in the country where the "gogo" is always on the lookout for a rapid road to fortune. For example, the money lending agencies. Notwithstanding article upon article which has been written in the respectable portion of the French press warning people against them, they still go on and prosper. One has only to consult any day the smallest French paper which pretends to the largest circulation to see half a dozen persons or societies advertising to lend money on simple signatures. The simpleton replies to the advertisement, states his requirements, is informed that the director will be able to obtain what he desires, that he must agree to pay so much per cent commission (generally very low) and deposit 22½ francs for sundry preliminary expenses. This he does and hears no more of the matter. Or, if he becomes anxious and worries the "society," he gets a polite letter to say that the "board of directors," having taken the matter into their serious consideration, regret that the securities offered are not such as to justify them in making the advance. His 22½ francs have been expended for the postage on one letter and the inquiries, which have probably never been made.—Lippincott's.

Odd Fences.

The present age seems to be one in which people vie with each other "to devise curious work." One might make a unique and interesting collection by gathering views of freaks in fence building, in which nothing should be so commonplace as a "worm" fence. The Boston Journal says: "Not many miles from New Bedford is a solid fence, with a curiously curved upper line, and here and there a number painted upon it in white. On examination it proves to be built of the pew doors from a dismantled church."

The Bath (Me.) Times gives an account of a man attached to the life saving station at Small Point who has amassed enough swords of the swordfish to build a picket fence 40 feet in length.

In the ancient town of Newcastle, N. H., there is a house whose yard is inclosed with a fence constructed of the pew doors of the old Brattle Street church of Boston. This fence once felt the jar of the solid cannon ball that struck the old church full in the face in the Revolutionary days.

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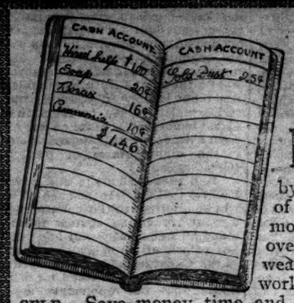

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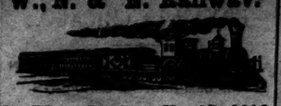

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NORTH BOUND		STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND	
*3	†8		*7	25
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	3 00	Lv...Mulberry street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	3 10	Lv...Surry street...Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar...Jacksonville...Lv		12 15
11 00	5 55	Lv...Ar	10 45	10 35
11 55	6 30	Lv...Maysville...Lv	10 00	9 50
12 20	6 44	Lv...Pollocksville...Lv	9 35	8 50
1 20	6 3	Ar...Newbern...Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT Sept. 17, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.02 a m, Warsaw 11.14 a m, Goldsboro 12.05 a m, Wilson 12.32 p m, Rocky Mount 1.35 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.20 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.00 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.40 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 8.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 6.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.33 p m, †Tarboro 7.05 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 3.35 a m, Richmond 5.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.53 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.33 p m, Boston 5.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.39 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.53 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 13.45 p m, Wilson 2.15 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.08 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 p m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.00 p m, Baltimore 2.35 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.30 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.15 a m, Goldsboro 7.03 a m, Warsaw 7.51 a m, Magnolia 8.00 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.40 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m,, Florence 8.30 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 8.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 50 a m and 5 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m, Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.9 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.50 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 25 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.10 a m and 8.45 p m; returning leave Clinton at 8.00 p m, and 11.30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 05 a m, arrive Latta 9.34 a m, Dillon 9 56 a m, Rowland 9 53 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 46 p m, arrives Dillon 6.53 p m, Latta 6.97 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.25 p m, leave Conway 3 20 p m, Chadbourn 5.25 p m, arrive Hub 6.50 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8 55 a m, 9 40 a m and 7 45 p m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, 10 20 a m and 8 15 p m, leave Darlington 9 31 a m and 10 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 10 40 a m and 12 30 p m, leave Cheraw 12 45 p m, arrive Wadesboro 2.35 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 3 p m, arrive Cheraw 4 50 p m, leave Cheraw 4 50 p m and 5 10 p m, arrive Darlington 7 p m and 6 27 p m. Leave Darlington 7 30 p m, 6 31 and 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8.35 p m, 7 p m and 8 15 a m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floyds 7 30 a m, Darlington 7 48 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9 30 a m, arrive Floyds 9 40 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m Sumter 9 35 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6 50 p m, Darlington 8 15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 06 p m, Manning 6 35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.36 a m, 7 10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.35 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 3.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 5.53 p m, Smithfield 8.08 p m, Dunn 8.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m. 1.07 a m. Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9 10 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.84 p m, arrive Wilson 1.30 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 23 a m, Creston 5 21 a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 17 p m, Creston 5 16 p m, Sumter 6 06 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9 15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6 05 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Elliott 6.35 a m and 3.20 p m.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 18, 1896.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington...Lv	7 35 a. m.
6 [illegible] "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	10 45 a m
4 31 "	Ar " Fayetteville...Lv	11 03 "
4 26 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 15 "
3 10 "	Lv...Sanford...Ar	12 58 p. m
12 47 "	Lv...Climax...Lv	2 40 "
12 15 "	Lv...Greensboro...Ar	3 08 "
11 55 a m	Ar...Greensboro...Lv	3 15 "
11 07 "	Lv...Stokesdale...Lv	4 03 "
	Lv...Walnut Cove...Ar	4 32 "
10 28 "	Ar...Walnut Cove...Lv	4 33 "
9 40 "	Lv...Rural Hall...Lv	5 19 "
8 40 "	Lv...Mt Airy...Ar	6 25 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 15 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 30 a. m.
6 15 "	Lv.....Maxton.....Ar	9 30 "
5 42 "	Lv...Red Springs...Lv	10 00 "
5 00 "	Lv...Hope Mills...Lv	10 54 "
4 43 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	11 15 "

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
1 50 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 45 a. m.
4 01 "	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 35 "
5 10 "	Lv...Greensboro...Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED. daily ex sun

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING OCT. 28, 1896

TOM WATSON'S LETTER.

Its Receipt by the Populist National Committee Acknowledged—Chairman Butler Declines to Publish It.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 27.—Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the Populist National Committee, to-night gave out the following:

"Mr. Watson's letter was received Saturday night. It had been detained in the postoffice for want of sufficient postage, and I had not been notified by the postoffice authorities. Of course, I expected Mr. Watson to give his letter to the public in the usual way as soon as he had it ready. At a recent meeting of our executive committee at Chicago, Mr. Washburne was sent by our committee to Thomson, Ga., to confer with Mr. Watson. On last Monday, October 19th, I received a telegram from Mr. Washburne, sent while he was at Mr. Watson's home at Thomson, Ga., asking me not to publish Mr. Watson's letter until I heard from him, but that was before I had received the letter. In the meantime Mr. Washburne went to Nashville, Tenn., on last Saturday for another conference with Mr. Watson. I wired Mr. Washburne who had just returned from Nashville, where he had a second conference with Mr. Watson, that the letter had been received. Mr. Washburne wired me in reply, asking me not to publish it at present. In the meantime I have wired Mr. Watson, urging the advisability of making at least one important change in his letter. If he authorizes this change I will give out the letter. Otherwise he must take the responsibility of publishing it himself.

(Signed) "MARION BUTLER."

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Prices Further Depressed—Corn and Oats Closed Lower—Decline in Prices of Pork Products.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 27.—Wheat prices suffered serious depression to-day and the dollar mark confidently predicted ten days ago seemed more visionary than at any time in a month. The weakness was a gift from foreign markets and the declining movement brought forth large quantities of long wheat, although it is claimed that several big lines have not as yet been dislodged. First, Liverpool cables were weak but unchanged to ½d higher prices, our gain of yesterday apparently having no effect. Late ones were 1d to 1¼d lower. This unwelcome news caused much selling, and Bradstreets' report of 5,920,000 bushels increase in the world's available supply crushed out every semblance of strength. Under puts the demand caused a rally, but even with the recovery the undertone was far from vigorous. Continental markets were generally lower. The Northwest receipts were very heavy. December wheat opened from 70⅜ to 69⅞c, sold between 68¼ and 70¼c, closing at 68¾—2@2¼c under yesterday. Cash wheat was weak and 2@2½c lower.

Corn was, as customary, dependent upon wheat for inspiration. May corn opened from 28½c to 28¼c and declined to 27⅜c, closing at 27⅞@28c—⅛@⅜c under yesterday. Cash corn was weak and ½c lower.

Oats were inclined to droop, there being no incentive to advance and the influence of the other markets being adverse. May oats closed ½@⅝c under yesterday. Cash oats were weak at yesterday's prices.

Provisions—Trading in provisions was very moderate and the direction was towards a lower level for prices. Hogs and grain both showing a declining trend, permitted holders to feel no encouragement. At the close January pork was 7½c lower, January lard 2½c lower and January ribs 2¾@5c lower.

MASKED ROBBERS

Raid the Indian Agency in Oklahoma—Stores Robbed and Money Taken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GUTHRIE, O. T., October 27.—The Sac and Fox Indian agency was held up by four masked robbers late yesterday afternoon. Sac and Fox is sixty miles east of here and only thirty miles from Carney. Three stores were robbed and $620 taken. The Indian agent, Gen. Thomas, has $40,000 at Sac and Fox, annuity money to be paid to Indians next week. This money the robbers were after. The robbers rushed into Gen. Thomas' office and fired several shots, but Thomas was absent. As they rode out of the town, the fiends fired into a crowd of Indian children at the Government school, but none of the shots took effect. Two of the robbers were recognized as being in the Carney bold-up last week. The news came over the telephone from Chandler, but the wires were soon cut, evidently by the bandits, and no further particulars can be learned.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Fusion Completed Between Democrats and Populists.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GRAFTON, W. VA., Oct. 27.—A. W. Corley, of Braxton county, filed his resignation to-day as a Populist candidate for the Supreme Court of Appeals. This completes the list of resignations and the Democrats and Populists have at last made a common cause against the gold standard.

That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 27.—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 28½@29c. Rosin firm; strained common to good $1 90.

CHARLESTON, October 27.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 25c bid; sales — bales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; prices: A, B $1 40, C, D $1 40, E, F $1 45, G $1 50, H $1 55, I, K $1 60, M $1 75, N $2 00, W G $2 15, W W $2 30.

SAVANNAH, October 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25½c; sales 3,000 casks; receipts 1,361 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 4,000 barrels; receipts 5,566 barrels.

Mrs. Andre Derubs died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Blanchard, in Fitchburg, Mass., aged 109 years. The deceased was born at St. Andre, near Quebec, July 4, 1787, and was the oldest of twenty children.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

BRYAN IN CHICAGO.

A MAGNIFICENT RECEPTION GIVEN THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE.

Enthusiastic Crowds Line the Streets—Numerous Organizations in the Escort Processions—A Negro Silver Club One of the Features of the Parade—Thousands of People Assembled to Hear His Speech.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., October 27.—There was little sleep last night for the ardent free silverites along the line of the Chicago & Alton Railroad, between Alton and Lincoln. Incidentally there was little sleep for Wm. J. Bryan, whose special car made the trip in the hours bordering on midnight. Wild shrieks went up and died quickly in the distance as the train shot through the darkness past little stations, where crowds had gathered in the hope that the train would stop. Carlinville was the only place where the Bryanites were gratified. Mr. Bryan was awakened there at midnight and made a little speech from the rear platform of the train to an audience of about five hundred. Those who waited until 3 o'clock this morning at Lincoln for the arrival of the train in the hope of seeing the candidate at that unseemly hour were not so fortunate in their guess. The special car was side-tracked there, and as it lay on the siding gentlemen with voices that ranged from the keenest tenor to the deepest bass amused themselves by hanging on the windows and calling on the candidate to trot himself out and show himself. But Mr. Bryan did not respond. He slept until 7 o'clock and shortly after that hour addressed about three thousand about Park station at at Lincoln.

This is what he said: "One week from to-day the American people are to decide upon the financial policy of this nation for at least four years and possibly for a longer time. When our opponents have failed in everything else they commence to make gloomy predictions of what will happen if we have the free coinage of silver.

"You know whenever we have complained of existing conditions they have called us calamity howlers; but, my friends, the worst of those who have complained of conditions were speaking words of praise compared with the language used by our opponents when they begin to tell what is going to happen if the free coinage of silver comes, and one of the most frequent of the prophesies which they make is that a panic will come from the moment we have the free coinage of silver; that all the people who have money will lock it up and all the people who have mortgages will foreclose the mortgages, and that there is going to be a period of ruin here. Their language fails to express their ideas on the subject. They simply stand aghast at the picture. I want to show you that the free coinage of silver instead of bringing a panic will stop the panic that the people have been suffering from for years. (Great applause.) We are in the midst of a panic now and we have been in the midst of panic. Business failures have been increasing and hard times have been becoming harder. That is what a panic means and we are in the midst of a panic now, and there is no way out of the panic until we stop falling prices, and there is no way to stop falling prices until we increase the volume of the money which measures prices. (Cheers.) Now, there is one safe principle to go on when you are discussing what is going to happen, and that principle is that people are not going to do anything that is injurious to them if they know it. You can count on selfish interests always, and when you tell me that men will hoard money under free coinage, I tell you that I know they will not hoard money, because people never hoard money when money is falling in value. (Cheers.) They do not hoard wheat when wheat is going down. You will find that when the prices begin to fall they begin to get rid of the thing falling in price.

"Under free coinage there will be a larger amount of money brought into circulation and people understand that that means the purchasing power of the dollar will fall and when that commences the man who owns the dollars will be trying to get rid of the dollar and get hold of something which is rising in its purchasing power." (Cheers.)

PONTIAC, ILL., October 27.—Vice President Stevenson met Mr. and Mrs. Bryan on their arrival at Bloomington, his home. The speech-making took place in Franklin Park, where about 15,000 people, mostly workingmen, made the morning air ring with their shouts as the candidate and his party entered under escort of a cavalcade of men and boys, who wore silver hats bearing the inscription: "I am for Bryan; ain't you?"

Gen. Stevenson introduced Mr. Bryan and, in advocating his election, said: "We have kept the faith; we have not departed from the traditions of the fathers, we preserve the ancient Democratic landmarks, the landmarks of all parties up to the assembling of the St. Louis Convention."

At Pontiac Mr. Bryan spoke in a shaded grove near where the train stopped to a very large and enthusiastic audience. Joliet furnished the largest and the most enthusiastic audience to Mr. Bryan between Pontiac and Chicago. More than 20,000 people were there, assembled in an open space near the Chicago & Alton station. Mr. Bryan talked to the crowd about the money question and was interrupted once by a cry of "What's the matter with Hanna?" Smilingly turning in the direction of the voice, the candidate answered: "I don't think he will be elected." Then the people shouted wildly. Brief speeches were made to good-sized crowds at Dwight, Braidwood and Lamont. Four men at Willow Springs stopped firing a shotgun salute long enough to enable two hundred of their neighbors to hear Mr. Bryan talk a minute or two. No more stops were made, although about 1,000 people had assembled at Brighton Park in expectation of listening to the nominee.

CHICAGO, October 27.—A conquering hero returning home from victories galore could not have been more enthusiastically received than was Mr. Bryan on his arrival in Chicago this afternoon. The enthusiasm was remarkable. Crowds lined the entire route over which he passed from the railway station to the scene of his initial speech in his fight for Cook county, and maintained a continuous cheering. Many organizations pledged to support the Democratic nominee were in the escort procession; brass bands played patriotic marching airs with a vigor born of the excitement along the way, and altogether from the time his train came to a standstill in the Union depot until he concluded his address at Battery D armory, he was lauded by thousands of enthusiastic people with such heartiness of voice and action that he could not help feeling gratified and showing gratification in his remarks. A wild shriek that continued to grow in volume went up from the big crowds. The police had done very well in their endeavor to keep the people out of the enclosure where the trains stand, but a couple of thousand men and boys eluded the blue coats and made a dash for the special car "Idler," in which Mr. Bryan has travelled for the past three weeks. The police was almost powerless in their attempt to keep the shouting enthusiasts from overwhelming the candidate and his wife, and it was only by a hard struggle that they pushed, pulled and wedged to a stairway leading to the street. This proved an island of safety, for the police turned on the excited mob following Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and kept them from coming further. Outside, the street and sidewalks were crowded. A cheer went up as the candidate stepped into the carriage drawn by four white horses. After some delay the procession started, the carriage containing Mr. and Mrs. Bryan passing through a double line of political organizations, which fell into line and followed after it. The central committee of the Cook county People's party organization, the central committee of the Democratic party of Cook county, the Silver League of Cook county, the presidents and secretaries of the Democratic and silver clubs of Cook county, the Carter Harrison Association, Cook County Democratic Marching Club, a negro free silver club, and Bryan clubs composed of Germans, Irish, French, Polish, Bohemian, Hebrew and other foreign nationalities were in the parade. The candidate had as his personal escort a large body of men, comprising the Chicago reception committee, who marched beside his carriage over the entire route. The process on proceeded up Canal street to Madison, to Fifth avenue, to Washington street, to Clark street, to Monroe street and to Battery D, at the intersection of Monroe and Michigan avenues. All along the roundabout line of march the greatest enthusiasm was manifested. Hisses were heard frequently. They came from people who swarmed in the windows of business houses, and brought vigorous responses of an uncomplimentary character from those in the line. As the negro silver club was hissed the loudest, so was it the recipient of the greatest shouts of approval. The County Democratic Marching Club also came in for much of the expressed enthusiasm. Nearly everyody in the procession carried an American flag.

It was just before Mr. Bryan reached the armory building on the lake front that the only incident that marred the demonstration occurred. A number of eggs were thrown in the direction of his carriage from the Metropolitan Business College, on the fourth floor of a building situated on the north side of Monroe street, near the corner of Michigan avenue. None of the missiles reached the candidate or his wife but several members of the reception committee marching beside them suffered; Daniel J. McMahon, a lawyer, Solvan Praag, a well known ward politician, James Traynor and J. R. Payne were among those who exhibited yellow stains on their clothing to a reporter of the Southern Associated Press.

The spacious armory, capable of holding the enthusiastic people standing, had been kept clear by the police until the arrival of Mr. Bryan. A wild rush of the people followed Mr. Bryan's entrance.

Mrs. Bryan remained in the carriage and was driven to the Auditorium annex, where the nominee will make his headquarters while here. Mr. Bryan, cheered by the two thousand or more who had obtained entrance before him, and who were seated in the gallery, reached the stage and had shaken hands with National Committeeman Gahan and other prominent Democrats who were seated there, when the doors opened and the outside crowd poured in. By that time, however, many thousands of those who had welcomed Mr. Bryan's arrival had gone away, but those who remained were sufficient in number to crowd, without too much discomfort to themselves, the entire floor space.

Alexander Jones, chairman of the Cook county Democratic campaign committee, made an eloquent address of welcome that was frequently cheered. He was followed by John Weinberg, who presented Mr. Bryan with a silver star in the name of both of the Democratic Hebrew clubs.

Many people in the audience carried American flags and these they waved in accompaniment to their cheers. Hats were waved and bankerchiefs flaunted and for a minute or two the building resounded with thunder rolls of applause. A bugler in uniform blew a call and thus secured partial quiet, but before Mr. Bryan could speak there was much confusion caused by hisses that seemed to proceed mainly from the gallery and shouts of disapproval from the more ardent of the Bryanites. Finally the negroes became still enough to let the candidate be heard and he began his speech in a very somewhat hoarse voice, but which could be heard distinctly over the hall. He said:

"Mr. Chairman and Fellow Citizens: I came to Chicago as I started on my way to New York to open this campaign, and I return to your city to take part in the closing exercises of this campaign. I have witnessed to-day a scene which impresses me and leads me to count that this great city of the West, which rests upon the prosperity of the great mass of our people, which cannot prosper without their prosperity, that this great city will cast its influence, one week from to-day, on the side of an American financial policy for the American people. (Applause.)

"I beg to express my deep gratitude to those organizations which participated in this welcome to-day. My friends, I am not vain enough to believe that any part of the extraordinary enthusiasm which I have witnessed between the Missouri river and the Atlantic coast is intended as a personal tribute. (Cries of 'Yes, it is.') No, my friends, I want you to believe me when I say that in this great contest it is the principles for which the candidate stands and not the candidate himself that has called forth these demonstrations. (Applause.) There is only one thing for which I claim any credit. I believe that you and others who have expressed themselves as you have expressed yourselves have confidence that I will carry out the pledges which I have made in this campaign. It is simply your confidence that I will do what I promise to do, and carry out the ideas for which, in this campaign, I stand, and for this only that I can claim any credit. But, my friends, what credit is it to a man to be what he seems to be? Why, if I were other than true to the principles which I advocate, I would be beneath the contempt of those whose suffrages I ask. (Applause.) I do believe that in this campaign a great question is to be determined, for the present at least; I do believe that the settlement of that question affects every man, woman and child in this land, and when I see the people stirred as they have seldom, been stirred before, I believe that they appreciate the responsibilities of citizenship and that they intend that their ballot shall be cast for that financial policy which they believe to be best for themselves, their neighbors and their country. (Applause.) I appreciate, too, the kindly feeling that has prompted this gift of the Hebrew Democrats. (Applause).

"Our opponents have sometimes tried to make it appear that when we denounce the financial policy advocated by the Rothschilds we are attacking a race. We are not, my friends. We are as much opposed to the financial policy of J. Pierpont Morgan as we are to the financial policy of the Rothschilds. (Applause.) We are not attacking a race. We are attacking greed and avarice, which knows no race or religion. (Applause.) I do not know of any class of people who, by reason of their history, can better sympathize with the struggling masses in this campaign than the Hebrew race. (Applause.) The Bible teaches us that when the children of Israel were in bondage and asked for a little lightening of their burdens, the Pharoah of their time said, 'They are idle; make them work harder and they will not complain.' (Applause.) Pharoah has been the same in all ages. No matter to what race he belongs, no matter in what age he lives, Pharoah has lived upon the labor of others, and Pharoah always wants to stamp out complaint by making the load heavier. (Applause.)

"Whenever we have a great contest, and whenever right is arrayed against might, the example of David and Goliath is always cited to give inspiration to those who fight for the truth. David conquered not because he was strong; he conquered not because of his might. He conquered because he was on the side of truth, and in this contest, if our Hebrew friends will liken me to David, let me say to them that, as David triumphed because he was on the right side, so my only hope of victory is in the righteousness of our cause. (Great applause.)

"If there is anybody in this city who believes that the free coinage of silver will be injurious to this country he has a right for voting against those who stand for free coinage, but I do not want any person who is in favor of the money of the Constitution to be deterred from voting for those who stand for it by any abuse that our opponents may use against us between now and election day. (Great cheering.)

"I shall be in this city for a few days and shall see as many of your people as it is possible for me to see in that time, and I shall defend the principle for which I stand before these people, and I am going to talk to the people themselves and not go to the employers and bargain for the delivery of the votes of the people. (Great applause.) I have been taught to believe that the ballot was given to the individual for his own use, and that the citizen who has the right to vote also has the ability to determine how he ought to vote. Therefore, in this campaign, I want to address my arguments to the individual voter and not to the head of the firm or the president of a railroad or the boss of a corporation." (Wild cheering, and a voice: "We'll be with you Tuesday.")

DEMOCRACY TRIUMPHANT.

CHEERING NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Bryan Will Be Elected by the Largest Popular Majority Given Any President in a Quarter of a Century—Will Have More Than Three Hundred Votes in the Electoral College.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 27.—Chairman Campau of the Democratic National Campaign Committee received to-day in response to instructions issued some time ago telegraphic reports from thirty-two Democratic State Chairmens, giving estimates as to how the States will record their votes one week from to-day, based on the latest information received by the State Committees. This is the last formal report that will be made by the State Chairmen. After compiling the advices received, Chairman Campau made the following statement to the Southern Associated Press:

"The Democratic National Committee awaits the result of next week's election with serene confidence. William Jennings Bryan will be elected by the largest popular majority ever given any President in a quarter of a century. He will have more than 300 votes in the Electoral College. Our reports from the Middle Western States show the effect of his wonderful campaign tour through them. His majorities will be increased by many thousands as a result of his great journey. Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa and Minnesota are absolutely safe, and our chances of success in Ohio and Wisconsin are more than flattering.

"Senator Gorman guarantees us Maryland. Our reports from Kentucky are that Republican monopoly and Democratic treason will be outvoted by more than 40,000. The desperate and despotic effort to coerce and buy the American people is doomed to dismal and humiliating failure.

"The following States will give their votes for Mr. Bryan without the shadow of a doubt: Alabama, California, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, North Carolina, Nebraska, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia—total electoral votes 288.

"In addition to this, our chances of success in the following States are far better than those of the Republicans: Delaware, Ohio, Wisconsin.

"The brag and bluster of the Republican National Committee in claiming 350 electoral votes is shown in the inclusion in their estimates of such States as Texas, Idaho, Utah and Montana, where the majority for Bryan can only be measured by considering almost the whole voting population for him. It is time that the people understood plainly that Mr. McKinley will not carry the country."

WARM WIRELETS.

Treasury balances: Coin, $128,148,151, currency, $54,985,145.

Dr. W. W. Palmer, a prominent physician of Keansburg, N. J., his wife and daughter were killed by a train near Keyport yesterday.

The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at $119,056,915. The day's withdrawals at New York were $481,500.

Kid Lavigne and Jack Everhardt, of New Orleans, had a fight for the championship in New York city last night. In the twenty-fourth round the referee stopped the fight and awarded it to Lavigne.

The Supreme Court of Ohio refused to issue a mandamus compelling State Election Supervisor Taylor to take the name of Mr. W. F. Barr, Populist candidate for elector, from the ballot, and it will remain.

The Washington Mills Company, of Lawrence, Mass., whose property was damaged by fire Sunday night, will start up their mills to-day, giving employment to 4,500 people. The property is amply covered by insurance.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York's Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 27.—The *Sun* says: Spot cotton here was unchanged. Futures at Liverpool declined two and one-half to three points. On the spot declined 1-16d. Futures here declined three to four points, but rallied and advanced, closing very steady at a net improvement of six to ten points, with sales of 185,700 bales.

The speculation to-day was a small local affair, with the fluctuations confined within narrow limits. At first prices declined slightly in sympathy with Liverpool cables, but after the first transactions they rallied and advanced on an expected decrease in the receipts this week. The estimates for New Orleans and Houston to-morrow are small, and at New Orleans, while covering of shorts contributed to strengthen the tone, there was very little disposition to sell, and on a small demand prices advanced.

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Ladies' Black and Tan Kersey Cloth Jackets in price from $5 48 up.

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Fifty dozen Ladies' 4-Button Kid Gloves, in all shades of Tan, regular $1 Glove, for this sale 59c.

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No. 118 Market St.

oct 25 tf

FOR SHERIFF.

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At the request of a large number of my Republican friends of this county, I hereby announce myself an independent candidate for Sheriff of the county.

Some have suggested that I have my name presented to the (so-called) Republican County Convention for the nomination; but, upon more mature reflection, they have decided that if that thing ever meets again, it will be a mere farce, and only ratify what is done in some secret caucus, by a few subservient henchmen, at the bidding of their "boss" and master.

It is time for the people to rise in their might and put an end to Bossism and Ring rule, and elect men to office who will be the servants of *the people*, and not henchmen and time servers of a "Boss" or a ring of Bosses. Soliciting your votes, I am your obedient servant, JAMES ELDER.

WILMINGTON, Oct. 23rd. oct 24 tf

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DRESS GOODS of all grades; the best stock in the city to select from. 36-inch Blue double-fold Tricots at 9c. 36-inch Dress Plaids, 11½c. 34-inch Dress Plaids, 8c. Beautiful Cotton Suiting at 4½c. A fine line all wool 34-inch fine Tricots, all colors, at 15c. A lovely Cashmere, 40 inches wide, at 20c, in black only. Same goods in colors, 36 inches wide, at 15c. Double-fold, 36 inches wide, Colored Sateen, splendid goods and good colors, worth 19½c, now to close at 8c. Fine Black Brilliantine in figured, 36 inches wide, at 35c. 40 inches wide in plain black, splendid quality, at 39c; better, same, good Mohair, 44 inches wide, at 40 and 50c; the very best, 46 inches wide, at 65c. All Wool Crepon, 46 inches wide, at 75c. 54 inches wide, all wool heavy weight Flannel at 40c. A beautiful Black Serge, 44-inch at 35c; 88 inches wide at 25.

SILKS—We know if you need a fine Silk Dress, we can save you money on the goods. Fine Shirt Waist Silk, for trimmings, at 25c. Black Brocaded Silk at 50c to $1.19. Armure Silk, the newest goods on the market, at 65 and 75c. Black Gros Grain Silk at 75c. Blue and green Gros Grain Silk at 50c, worth $1.00 Fine Taffeta Silk from 50, 75c to $1.00 per yard. We have Buttons, Linings, Trimmings in Jets, Velvets and all classes to match Dress Goods. Corsets all grades. Silk Plush, all colors at 19c. Silk Velvets from 39c, $1.35 to 1.50.

RIBBON—The largest selection of Ribbon in the State. Fine line of black Satin Ribbon from 5 to 65c per yard. Beautiful Colored Taffeta Ribbon from 20 to 45c per yard. 2 inches wide black Silk Ribbon at 10c. Satin, all Silk, nice quality, all colors, 2 inches wide, at 10c.

We handle all classes of goods. Men's and Boys' Clothing, Millinery, Underwear, Carpets, Matting, Shoes, Rugs, Notions, Guns, Pistols, Toys, Stoves, Ladies' Wraps, Capes, Cloaks, Children's Jackets, Reefers and all grades of goods.

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